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TO : The Director

FROM : Chief, ICAPS

SUBJECT: IAC Meeting - 24 June

DATE: 23 June 1949


At tomorrow afternoon's IAC Meeting, you may care to mention some of the following items -- to start the ball rolling:

1. The NIS Program: The conclusions of the first annual report circulated on June 7 show that this program is behind schedule. It is hoped that the participating departments can step up their production during the coming Fiscal Year. It is realized that this program was new to some of the agencies and that it has been going for only a few months. It is hoped, however, that it can now hit its stride to keep up to the schedule established in the JCS Priority List.

2. Scientific Intelligence: All the members but Air agreed to the proposal circulated on May 23. We have been talking with the Air Force about their reply of June 9 and hope to have another version before long that will be closer to the May 23 version and so more acceptable to all of the IAC. There will probably have to be another Standing Committee meeting on it before long.

3. Medical Intelligence: With regard to the Army's proposal that the medical intelligence be placed as one of the subcommittees under the general Scientific Intelligence Committee, we think that this may need some further discussion also. With regard to the original proposal from the Secretary of Defense about medical intelligence, we feel that there should be an operating group similar to the Nuclear Energy one to produce medical intelligence and to provide the research necessary for its production. We think this subject needs more than an ordinary subcommittee to bring together for the exchange of information and coordination people who have a mutual interest in medical intelligence. We hope that this too can be resolved at an early Standing Committee meeting.

4. Exploitation of Defectors: It is understood that the FBI now wishes to change slightly the proposed agreement circulated on June 6 to the Standing Committee members. As soon as this is received it will be circulated and a meeting held to clarify this subject.


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